

Summer House On the Ashhurst Estate
Garden Street, Mt. Holly
Burlington County, New Jersey

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Owner: Richard Ashhurst, Jr.

Date of Erection: About 1854

Architect:

Builder: William Ashhurst

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Foundation - brick; wood
floor; open lattice sides;
curved hip roof surmounted
with a finial

Historical Data:

In 1853 Lewis R. Ashhurst acquired the property upon which this Summer House stands from John Ashhurst. Lewis Ashhurst erected a piece to the mansion house; this piece is dated 1854 and it appears that the Summer House was built at the same time. Lewis left the property in 1872 to his three sons. It came into the possession of Richard Ashhurst in 1905. Richard died in 1918 leaving the property to his son Richard Jr.

Bibliography:

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